

# Makikihi School

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## **NEWSLETTER: 14 October 2010.**

**Welcome back** to Term 4. We have a very busy term ahead.

### **EVENTS FOR TERM 4:**

#### **Several things to look forward to.**

School photos, Pet Day, Run Jump Throw sports, Jonothan Nelson for sport every Thursday lunchtime, Bushtown Planting, Tennis coaching, School break-up, Fundraising at Labour Weekend, Fundraising at the Strawberry Fare, Waimate Show entries. Some dates have to be finalised but you will be informed in good time.

### **UNION MEETING:**

Teachers from local schools will be attending union meetings on Monday afternoon. Makikihi School will be open for instruction as usual. Miss Blissett will be in Room One for the afternoon.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

The next Board meeting is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Minutes etc. were sent home to members on Tuesday.

### **FUND RAISING:**

Simon Hawke's position on the Board is fundraising. Simon has been busy trying to get fund raising events for the school.

He has had the opportunity to get stalls at the Waimate 50 and the Strawberry Fare, both events being held in Waimate.

The Waimate 50 is being held at Labour Weekend, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October. We will be selling food. If you could possibly lend a hand to man the stalls on either one or two of these days it would be much appreciated. If we cannot get enough manpower we will have to forgo the stall.

Please give Simon Hawke a call on either 6895502, Cell 021 542279 or email [fionahawke@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fionahawke@xtra.co.nz) if you would be available to help.

The Strawberry Fare is being held on Saturday 11 December at Seddon Square in Waimate.

Not sure of the times but it will be all morning and maybe some of the early afternoon. Please keep this in mind for helping man the stall.

Please feel free to talk to Simon about these events. **WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP.**

### **LIBRARY BOOKS:**

Please remind your child to return or renew all library books tomorrow when Mrs. Palmer is along to tidy them up and shelve them correctly.

### **BUSHTOWN PLANTING:**

On Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, we are planting trees at the Totara Forest in Waimate at 1pm.

Parent help with transport is needed please.

Also extra garden spades from home would be appreciated. Children will need to wear appropriate footwear, e.g. old shoes. Parents who volunteer for transport are welcome to bring younger siblings. Please let us know if you are able to help.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM:**

A reminder that all children should be wearing the Makikihi School shirt every day. Navy polar fleece or sweater and navy or dark coloured shorts, skirts or longs to be worn with the maroon top. Footwear is to be suitable for physical activity.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

Ian from Kolorcare, Waimate has been booked for school photos on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm. All children need to wear Maroon Polo Shirts with navy or dark coloured shorts/skirts. Tidy footwear too please. If any parents wish to have family photos taken or photos with siblings you are welcome to come along on Tuesday afternoon.

### **TENNIS:**

Tennis South Canterbury will be taking tennis lessons for all ages early in Term 4. These will happen at school. The course will run over 6 weeks and the lesson duration is 1 hour. The programme is partially sponsored by T.S.C. and course costs are \$2 per child each lesson which amounts to \$12.00 over six weeks. Three coaches led by Stephen Dries, Tennis South Canterbury's regional coach, will visit the school and give pupils the basic techniques as well as hand-eye co-ordination skill games and footwork techniques. The lessons form part of the school's Physical Education programme. Thanks to those who have already paid.

**If you have not paid PLEASE send money along before Tuesday morning.**

**ROOM 2:****STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 10:**

Keeley Armstrong.

**SUPER SPELLERS: T3 Wk 10:**

Ashleigh Meyer, Angus Wilson, Keeley Armstrong.

**SMART MATHS: T3 Wk 10:**

Ashleigh Meyer, Jesse Johnson, Cameron Avery, Keeley Armstrong, Cody Armstrong.

**CLASS ACTIVITIES:****Room 2 Class Activities**

Room 2 children have been enjoying Mathletics online again this week. It is fun and interactive. They have started learning about fractions and fractions of amounts. They have almost completed their Structures Assignments. They look fantastic. They have used a variety of different formats to present their findings including posters, booklets and models of their famous structure. We have also started their Mathematical Passports for Success. These are based on the Numeracy Project and are a partnership between the child, parents and the school. They will be added to as the children's knowledge and abilities grow. The children have had a great week and worked extremely well.

**SPORT – WAIMATE:**

I will be taking the Room 2 children into St. Patrick's on Friday for combined sports. There are three days which we missed out on in Term 3 so these will be made up this term.

**BUS PASSENGER: T4 Wk 1:**

Jade Willcox.

**NEWSLETTER WINNER: T3 Wk 10:**

Gould Family.

**ROOM ONE:**

Welcome back for term 4. We all had a fantastic Teddy Bear's picnic on the last day of term 3 for our 'behaviour reward'. The weather was kind although the wind cool. We picnicked and played games over near the Makikihi hall as that grassy area is pretty close to being in the 'woods' for a picnic. As stated on the 'term overview', the children have chosen to have a 'pool party' for their term 4 behaviour reward.

Thank you again for supporting your child/ren's holiday reading challenge and organising something with 'wheels' to come along for our 'wonderful wheels afternoon' today. Everyone had a fantastic time and there was some wonderful *sharing* amongst the children.

We have begun our 'Energy' topic focus, starting with 'light energy'. We now know that light travels in a straight line but we can change its direction using 'reflection'. Lots of reflected sunlight has been dancing around the school grounds this week using little mirrors.

We have been looking at symmetry for our maths focus by finding the line of symmetry or colouring pictures exactly the same on both sides.

*Karen*

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 10**

Lucy Avery ~ Wonderful effort, helpful, great leadership skills and great writing.

**SPECIAL AWARDS: T3 Wk 10**

Shya Cartwright, Ashlyn Fenwick, Georgie Hawke, Ava Lawrence, Molly Gould, & Krish Kumar ~ Wonderful Writing.

**CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - BOT Meeting.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Technology,

School Photos, Tennis.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Music.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Religious Instruction,

Bushtown planting.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cooking WAVE.

Have a good weekend.

John, Karen, Andrea and Eileen.



### WAIMATE JUNIOR TENNIS:

Free Tennis Coaching by Professional Tennis Coach.

One day only, Friday 15 Oct. Waimate Tennis Courts. Absolutely free, turn up on the day.  
3.30 – 4.14pm Last years Junior players, 4.15 – 5pm 5-7 years, 5 – 5.45pm 8-12 years, 5.45 – 6.30pm 13 years +.

Further lessons and playing options also available info on [www.aspiringtennis.com](http://www.aspiringtennis.com) or enquiries to Di Chamberlain 6892834.

### WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL:

The Waimate High PTA Garden Walk & Kitchen Tour Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010 1pm – 4.30pm. Seven local Gardens & 2 locally built kitchens. Afternoon tea available.

Prepaid Tickets \$10 or \$15 on the day. Tickets can be purchased from High School Office, Waimate Outdoors & Resource Centre.

### BEGINNER COACHES:

#### “Getting Started in Coaching”

Pat Barwick, Coaching Advisor at Sport Canterbury will be at the Waimate Stadium on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010, 7.00 – 9.00pm.

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

The workshop covers the following areas:-

- Role of the Coach.
- Sport is for Everyone.
- Communication.
- Sport Safety.
- Skill Teaching and Learning.
- Planning.

If you are interested and would like further information please phone Verna at Sport South Canterbury on 03 6860751 ext. 0.

### JUNIOR SOCCER:

Come along and learn how to play soccer at Centennial School starting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm – 4pm. To register your interest or any queries please phone Rochelle Charles 6897110. See you there!



*Fun at Teddy Bear's Picnic Last Day Term 3*



*Ground preparation*



*Gardening Project – Planting Peas*



*Wonderful Wheels Afternoon*

FAMILY NAME:

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*I have received and read the newsletter dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010.*

*Parent/Caregiver Signature:*

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easily. I peeked in and I saw blue linoleum flooring, white walls, three rows of shelves on the far end, one wooden plank came out of the floor low to the ground each side of the door. Also on my left and right was a door. I was confused where the bunks were. I decided to ask the girls as I gingerly walked in the funny little room. They followed me in. “Keeley, Jessika, where are the bunks?” I asked nervously. “Dunno”, they replied. “I’m going to check out what’s on the other side of the doors”, I called out to them as I struggled to open the mysterious door on the left. It was a bunk cabin.

### **CAMP 2010 – Day Three:**

“Ah” I said as I woke up from my deep sleep. I looked at my clock. Six O’clock, I read. Just the right time to wake up. I pulled off the covers and got up. I stretched and walked over to my purple Bratz bag. I opened the bag and grabbed a clean pair of jeans, purple turtle neck, a pink and purple t-shirt that said “I want to be a rock star” and under wear. I knew I needed lots of clothing for skiing so I grabbed a pair of black thermal pants. I threw them on and read until I could go to the kitchen. Oh, I forgot to tell you we are on school camp staying at the Tekapo Military Army base and we have been here for three days since Monday. It is now Wednesday. I’ll give you a quick review of what has happened. Here goes! On Monday we went to the Hydro Dam at Waitaki, Black Stilt Recovery Programme and wall climbing. We did all that on the long way to Tekapo. In between activities we ate lunch at Omarama and then drove on to camp. First we lugged all our gear up to our cabins. In our cabin is Keeley, Jessika, Mum and me. Our number is L.21 and the cabin was wooden. It was quite long and the cabin was white. “Well, open it up”, Jessika said impatiently. I walked up the concrete steps and turned the door handle. It didn’t open. I tried harder this time and the door swung open

